

# DISCOVER GRANDE PRAIRIE

## MODULE 3



### Our Role in Local Government

**This is a comprehensive overview. Modules will incorporate material from the content below but may not cover everything due to time constraints.**

This curriculum is designed to empower students with the knowledge and tools to actively participate in local government, emphasizing the importance of leadership, involvement, and the democratic process.

#### Curriculum Outline

##### 1. Local Government Election Process

- **Overview Presentation:** Introduction to the local government election process.
- **Distinction Explanation:** Differences between county and city electoral processes.
- **Interactive Activity:** Students review candidate profiles and discuss the qualities of effective leaders.

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##### 2. Who's the Boss? Leadership and Active Citizenship

- **Discussion:** Exploring the concept of leadership and the role of residents in local government.
- **Involvement Opportunities:** Ways residents can be involved, such as attending council meetings, joining committees, and participating in local events.
- **Takeaway Activity:** Students draft a letter to the council expressing their views on a local issue.
- **Resident Feedback:** Importance of providing feedback to local government and participating in community surveys.
  - Identifying ways to get involved and enact change in the community.

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##### 3. Council Debate and Role of Delegations

- **Preparation:** Instruction sheet for teachers available for download to prepare students for the debate.
- **Website Resource:** Link to the Engage web page to help the class decide on current topics for discussion.
- **Mock Council Debate:** Focuses on the role of delegations, with students presenting and debating issues.
- **Debate Guidelines:** Clear rules and structure provided to ensure an engaging and educational experience.

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#### Learning Objectives

- **Understand the local government election process**, including the differences between county and city electoral processes.
- **Learn how residents can be involved in local government** and the impact of active citizenship.
- **Recognize the importance of leadership and participation** in local government affairs.
- **Engage in a simulated council debate** to understand the role of delegations and resident feedback.